(Mr. SPEAKER)

Is it the pleasure of the Assembly for permission to be granted to Sri T. Parthasarathi for remaining absent from all the meetings of the Assembly from 4th March?

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—After the lapse of nearly two months, he has sent a request.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He can send at any time within sixty days. Has the Hon'ble Member the necessary permission?

HON'BLE MEMBERS.—Yes.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Permission to remain absent is granted to Sri T. Parthasarathi.

MEMBER'S REPRESENTATION.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Very few members have spoken on the Bill relating to compulsory primary education. It is a fairly important matter. I should like the Hon'ble Minister in charge of the Bill to be pleased to accord an extension of at least one hour's time because not even four members have spoken.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಶಾಸನಸಭೆಯ ಅಧಿವೇಶನವನ್ನು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಮುಗಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಬಹುತೇಕ ಜನರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವಾಗಿದೆ.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—It is just as important or more important than the Abolition of Village Offices Bill.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—In such matters as this, I think hereafter it is much better we set up a precedent. The Leader of the Opposition and the Leader of the House may kindly meet and then come and make a statement; we will agree. Now that the Leader of the Opposition has made a statement, I for one would feel if it is conceded it would be in the fitness of things. But all the same such matters as these if they discuss between the Leader of the House and the Leader of the Opposition and an agreed statement is made, it would avoid discussion and repetition of so many other avoidable things.

Mr. SPEARER.—I fully agree with Hon'ble Member Sri Puttaswamy.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—We have no objection. If the Hon'ble Members of this House agree, we may sit longer to-day.

Mr. SPEAKER.—we may fix one hour for general debate and half an hour for the Minister's reply, because all the Bills will have to be disposed of.